

December 27, 2007

The Honorable F. James Sensenbrenner, Jr. United States House of Representatives 2449 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

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Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary

Dear Congressmember Sensenbrenner:

The Advertising Council, the nation's largest producer of public service advertising, is pleased to inform you of the extraordinary support, Clear Channel radio stations in Milwaukee have given to our public service advertisements (PSAs).

In 2006, these stations have donated valuable airtime towards Ad Council PSAs. This station's unwavering support allows the Ad Council to communicate critically important messages to your constituents, helping to improve their lives and communities.

Ultimately, no matter how creative or poignant our PSAs are—a PSA can only have an impact if it is heard, watched, read or clicked. Clear Channel's invaluable commitment to public service has made that possible. Without the indispensable help of our broadcasters, we simply could not fulfill our mission: to inspire action and save lives.

Our tremendous media support enables the Ad Council to address the most pressing social issues of the day through our 50-plus PSA campaigns. With the media's invaluable help, these messages are seen and heard by the communities that require help, or can offer assistance with a particular issue.

Please join us in commending Clear Channel Stations serving the greater Milwaukee listening area for their unprecedented partnership with the Ad Council, for the past support in 2006, continued support this year, and planned support in 2008, to improve the lives of your constituents and our nation.

If you have any questions regarding this station's impressive contributions, please have your office contact Danna Kulzer, the Ad Council's Director of Government Relations at dkulzer@adcouncil.org or (212) 984-1905.

Sincerely,

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cc:

Cindy McDowell, General Manager John Hogan, CEO Clear Channel Radio

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Peggy Conlon President & CEO

October, 31 2007

Honorable Danny Davis United States House of Representatives 2159 Rayburn HOB Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressmember Davis:

The Ad Council, the nation's largest provider of public service advertisements (PSAs), is pleased to inform you of the outstanding support our PSAs received from television station WLS-TV (located in your Congressional district and owned by ABC Owned Television Stations).

For sixty-five years, the Ad Council has relied on the pro bono resources of the advertising agency and media communities to deliver thousands of inspirational messages to the American people. Our PSA campaigns, created in partnership with our Federal Government and non profit sponsors, raise awareness, change behaviors and save lives.

However, the Ad Council's PSAs could never reach the public without the generous support of our media partners and stations like WLS-TV. Rather than paying for airtime for our PSAs, we rely exclusively on donated advertising time from the media. We are delighted to report that in 2006, the media donated over \$1.9 billion in free airtime and space — an unprecedented amount!

In 2006, WLS-TV donated an impressive and substantial amount of airtime to our PSAs. Their steadfast commitment to public service allows the Ad Council to continue to communicate important messages to your constituents, helping the families and communities of your district.

Because of the media's remarkable generosity, the Ad Council is able to communicate critical messages to the public on a host of pressing issues, including preventing youth reckless driving, obesity prevention, promoting financial literacy and autism awareness. In addition, the media rallied behind the Ad Council's new PSA campaign *Generous Nation*, which inspires Americans to give more of themselves (volunteering and donating) over the course of their daily lives.

Please join me in commending WLS-TV for using its valuable airtime to improve the lives of your constituents. You may contact the station at the following address:

Emily Barr, President/General Manager 190 N State St Chicago, IL 60601 312-750-7000

If you have any questions regarding this TV station's notable contributions, please have your office contact Danna Kulzer, the Ad Council's Director of Nonprofit and Government Affairs at dkulzer@adcouncil.org or (212) 984-1905.

Sincerely,

Peggy Conlon President and CEO

The Advertising Council, Inc.

Emily Barr; General Manager/WLS-TV Walter Liss , President/ABC Owned Television Stations

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Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary

The Honorable Kevin J. Martin Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

RE:

MB DOCKET NO. 04-233

Report on Broadcast Localism and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

Dear Chairman Martin:

As the FCC considers certain changes to its rules and policies to promote localism, the Ad Council would respectfully urge that the FCC consider broadcasters' extraordinary support of our PSAs which serve a myriad of local issues and needs.

Every year, the Ad Council garners approximately \$1.2 billion in donated media from broadcasters for its PSA campaigns which addresses many of the country's most pressing social issues. While nationally produced, either in partnership with a nonprofit or the federal government, many of the Ad Council's PSAs address issues impacting local communities, including reducing gun violence, drunk driving prevention, foster adoption, promoting responsible fatherhood, disaster preparedness, financial literacy, foreclosure prevention, childhood literacy, amber alerts, high-school drop-out prevention, child abuse intervention and mentoring to name just a few.

To recognize this steadfast support, every year, the Ad Council sends thank-you letters to the General Managers of TV stations that donated substantial airtime to our PSAs. We also send a letter to the station's Member of Congress (where the station is licensed), commending the station's commitment to public service.

This small gesture is something we like to do annually to show our gratitude to our exceptional media supporters. Please find attached a letter sent on behalf of KGO-TV for their support of our PSAs.

We urge the FCC to consider these letters and others as one way in which stations support their local communities and needs.

Sincerely,

Deggy Conlow

cc:

The Honorable Michael J. Copps
The Honorable Jonathan S. Adelstein
The Honorable Deborah Taylor Tate
The Honorable Robert M. McDowell

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October, 31 2007

Honorable Nancy Pelosi United States House of Representatives 235 Cannon HOB Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressmember Pelosi:

The Ad Council, the nation's largest provider of public service advertisements (PSAs), is pleased to inform you of the outstanding support our PSAs received from television station KGO-TV (located in your Congressional district and owned by ABC Owned Television Stations).

For sixty-five years, the Ad Council has relied on the pro bono resources of the advertising agency and media communities to deliver thousands of inspirational messages to the American people. Our PSA campaigns, created in partnership with our Federal Government and non profit sponsors, raise awareness, change behaviors and save lives.

However, the Ad Council's PSAs could never reach the public without the generous support of our media partners and stations like KGO-TV. Rather than paying for airtime for our PSAs, we rely exclusively on donated advertising time from the media. We are delighted to report that in 2006, the media donated over \$1.9 billion in free airtime and space — an unprecedented amount!

In 2006, KGO-TV donated an impressive and substantial amount of airtime to our PSAs. Their steadfast commitment to public service allows the Ad Council to continue to communicate important messages to your constituents, helping the families and communities of your district.

Because of the media's remarkable generosity, the Ad Council is able to communicate critical messages to the public on a host of pressing issues, including preventing youth reckless driving, obesity prevention, promoting financial literacy and autism awareness. In addition, the media rallied behind the Ad Council's new PSA campaign *Generous Nation*, which inspires Americans to give more of themselves (volunteering and donating) over the course of their daily lives.

Please join me in commending KGO-TV for using its valuable airtime to improve the lives of your constituents. You may contact the station at the following address:

Valari Staab, General Manager 900 Front St San Francisco, CA 94111 415-954-7700

If you have any questions regarding this TV station's notable contributions, please have your office contact Danna Kulzer, the Ad Council's Director of Nonprofit and Government Affairs at <a href="mailto:dkulzer@adcouncil.org">dkulzer@adcouncil.org</a> or (212) 984-1905.

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To recognize this steadfast support, the Ad Council sends thank-you letters to the General Managers of some of our most supportive radio stations. We also send a letter to the station's Member of Congress (where the station is licensed), commending the station's commitment to public service.

This small gesture is something we like to do annually to show our gratitude to our exceptional media supporters. Please find attached letters sent on behalf of Clear Channel Milwaukee's radio stations (WISN-AM, WMIL-FM, WKKV-FM, WRIT-FM, WOKY-AM, WQBW-FM) for their support of our PSAs.

We urge the FCC to consider these letters and others as one way in which stations support their local communities and needs.

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The Honorable Paul Ryan United States House of Representatives 1113 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515 FILED/ACCEPTED

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The Honorable Thomas Petri United States House of Representatives 2462 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Tammy Baldwin United States House of Representatives 2446 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressmember Baldwin:

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